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REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

Docket No. 35.G1271 CI  
Anticipated Classification of  
this application:  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior Application:  
Examiner M. Loui  
Group Art Unit 2609

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior Application No. 08/300,492 filed on September 2, 1994 currently entitled BATTERY POWERED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WITH POWER SAVING OPERATION by the following currently named inventor:

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The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1.  Enter the amendment previously filed on September 30, 1996 under 37 CFR § 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
  
- 2a.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
  
- 2b.  The applicant presently intends to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant at the telephone number shown below.

3a. The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

EXISTING CLAIMS				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$385/\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	7-20	0	x \$11 \$22	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2-3	0	x \$40 \$80	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$125°/\$250				
TOTAL FILING FEE -----				\$770.00

3b.  \*Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed or was filed in a prior application.

3c.  Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

4a.  A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.

4b.  The filing fee will be supplied later.

Since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter, a new oath or declaration  is included  will be supplied later.

6.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of Application No. 08/300,492 filed September 2, 1994, now abandoned.--

7.  Priority of the following application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Mo., Day &amp; Yr.)</u>
Japan	218828/1993 (Pat.)	September 2, 1993

8.  The prior application is assigned of record to:

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11.  Also enclosed:  
Petition for Extension of Time and fee

12.  Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

13.  Address all future communications to:

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Dated: February 3, 1997

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shinji SHIRAGA ) Examiner: M. Loui  
Application No.: 08/300,492 ) Group Art Unit: 1109  
Filed: September 2, 1994 )  
For: BATTERY POWERED ) February 3, 1997  
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT :  
WITH POWER SAVING )  
OPERATION :  
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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

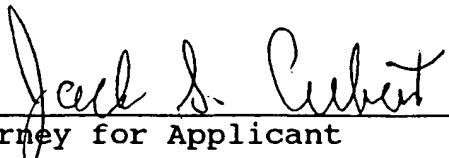
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for an Appeal Brief for two (2) months from December 1, 1996 to Saturday, February 1, 1997, and further to Monday, February 3, 1997.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$390.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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